REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	23 October 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Teenie Boppers #1
Other Known Title(s):	Teenie Boppers
Director(s):	Eric Allen
Producer(s):	Eric Allen
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language(s):	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Teenie Boppers #1	Running Time:	121.18
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running Time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.09
	Young As They Cum #8		0.51
	Liquid Sex		2.54
	The Fashionistas		3.37
	The Voyeur #23		2.30
	Flesh Hunter 4		1.45
	Jenna Loves Kobe		2.14
		Total Running Time:	137.22

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Teenie Boppers #1* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is due to the fact that the publication tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a video recording containing a feature, six trailers and three opening notices. The publication is entirely concerned with the explicit depiction of sexual activity for the purpose of viewer sexual arousal. The female participants in the publication are deliberately presented as young persons, through the use of clothing, accessories, settings and fictional scenarios and/or the emphasis of the females naturally youthful appearances. As a result of this the publication validates sexual interest in young persons and encourages the idea that they are desirable sexual partners.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. With reference to the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 the classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

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